



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **PUBLIC MEETING IS SET NEXT WEEK ABOUT HIGHWAY 17 WILDLIFE HABITAT CONNECTIVITY PROJECT**

SCOTTS VALLEY– Caltrans, the Land Trust of Santa Cruz and the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, invite the public to attend a public information meeting on the proposed Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Project on Highway 17, which is funded in part by Measure D. It would improve wildlife safety, habitat connectivity and traveler mobility by connecting two core habitat areas along Highway 17 near Laurel Road with a crossing.

**The public information meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2 from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Main Room of the Scotts Valley Senior Center, located at 370 Kings Village Rd., Scotts Valley, CA 95066.**

The community is encouraged to come learn more about the proposed wildlife crossing. The meeting will include a presentation and Q & A session. Check out the **attached** Caltrans' public notice for more details.

For traffic updates on other state highways on the Central Coast motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)



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